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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 11, 2008, the period of response being extended from April 11, 2008 to June 11, 2008.

Fees related to the submission of this paper are being charged to an authorized credit card in the amount of \$460 for a large entity.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §\$ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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